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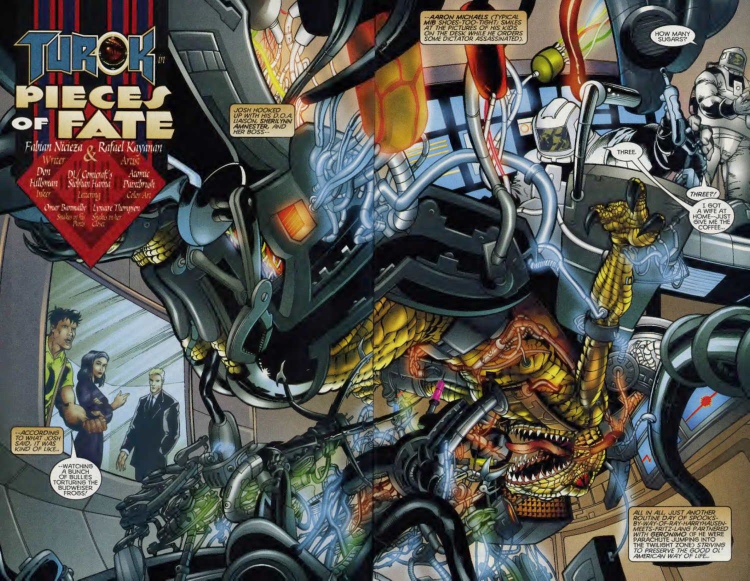
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REALLY, SHER, THIS IS KIND OF... BARBARIC... EXCEPT FOR ALL THE NEAT, SHINY EQUIPMENT, THAT IS.
IT'S A NECESSARY EVIL, JOSH.
YOU'RE BOTH HERE AGAINST MY OBJECTIONS, BUT OUR MYSTERIOUS NEW LEADER INSISTED. SO, BY ALL MEANS...
...FEEL FREE TO SHUT UP!
NOW THEN, WHO ELSE IS INVOLVED IN THE ABDUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT?
MY NAME IS GARSHA-YA OF THE WIND SHOALS.
THOUGH I FALL, THE AMARANTHINE ACCORDANCE RISES!
WELL, WE'VE HEARD THAT LINE ALREADY...
...BY THE WAY, HOW MANY OF THE WIND SHOALS CLAN SURVIVED THE GREAT CROSSING?
I--I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION... WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING--?
NOTHING.
WELL, YOU KIDS CAN KEEP PERFORMING ROOT CANAL.
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH.
IF HE TELLS YOU WHERE THE PRESIDENT IS, CALL-- OTHERWISE...
...I'M WIPED AND I GOT A BIO CLASS TO SLEEP THROUGH IN TWO HOURS...

I'LL TALK WITH HIM, Mr. MICHAELS.
SEE THAT YOU DO, AGENT AMNESTER.
HE'S USEFUL, BUT NOT *CONTROLLABLE*-- AND THAT MAKES FOR A DANGEROUS COMBINATION.
-SIGH-
RELEASE HIM.
EXCUSE ME, SIR?
DO IT.
SHIK
SHIK
SHIK
SHIK

THANK YOU
KLIK
SKREEEEE
HISTTT
THE HOLOGRAPHIC PROJECTOR HAS BEEN REMOVED TO THE IMAGE OF JIN ENRYOTEI WHO IS OUT SICK TODAY.
WHO'S ARE YOU?
SLINTH
SOMEONE WHO UNDERSTANDS THE BIGGER PICTURE.
VEZIK
NOW GO!
AND TELL THE OTHERS THAT TUROK IS GETTING CLOSER TO THE TRUTH...

JOSH ASKED AMNESTER FOR A RIDE.
WHICH WAS ODD, SINCE THEY WERE IN WASHINGTON AND...
I THOUGHT YOU HAD TO GET TO CLASS?
I DO.
AND THAT'S IN OKLAHOMA..?
I KNOW A SHORT-CUT.
BUT I NEEDED TO USE YOUR PHONE TO CALL MY SISTER...
BRRINNGG
MOMM-- TELEPHONE'S RINGING...
A-DUH, CLAY!
DON'T SAY A-DUH TO YOUR BROTHER, BETH, EVEN IF HE DESERVES IT.
HELLO?
IT'S ME, VIV.
HOW'D IT GO?
LESS ANSWERS, MORE QUESTIONS.
DO ME A FAVOR? CALL COACH ATKINS-- ASK HIM IF THE SOLIDARITY ORDER HAS ANY ROGUES OUT IN THE FIELD.
TELL HIM I'LL CALL LATER. YOU, TOO.
WHAT'S UP?
CAN'T TALK RIGHT NOW. LATER.
YUP... LATER...

THE ORDER?
I THOUGHT THEY WERE MADE UP OF GOOD DINOSAURS AND HUMANS WORKING TOGETHER?
HEY--WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH THAT LENS?
-JINK-
-JINK-
-JINK-
REMEMBER THAT SHORT-CUT I WAS TALKING ABOUT--?
GAAAAHH!
SKREEEECH!
WE'RE IN OKLAHOMA?
YOU USED THE ORDER'S CAR TO TAKE US THROUGH--?
--WARN ME NEXT TIME!
SHE--THAT DINOSOID WASN'T A PART OF THE ACCORDANCE.
THEY KNOW ALL THE DETAILS OF THEIR HISTORY.
THEN, WHO--?
THE ORDER? WHY WOULD THEY KIDNAP THE--
I'LL BE IN TOKYO ONCE I LEARN MORE.
WAIT A MINUTE--HOW DO I GET BACK TO WASHINGTON??
THAT WAS TOTALLY WRONG.

YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD HER TO TAKE 40 WEST ALL THE WAY THROUGH TENNESSEE UNTIL SHE HITS 81 NORTH THROUGH VIRGINIA UNTIL 66 WEST AND THAT LEADS STRAIGHT INTO DC
Hmmph YOU'RE RIGHT WHOOPS I GAVE HER THE LONG WAY AROUND
YOU'RE STILL MAD AT HER FOR THAT WHOLE ACCORDANCE UNDERCOVER THING*?
* SEE TUROK: REDPATH. --L & O
YUP
HOLDING A GRUDGE AGAINST A LADY...NOT LIKE YOU
Oh, WE'RE STILL FOOLING AROUND ... NIGHT AT HER APARTMENT IN DC
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'M NOT MAD AT HER
HE ACTED COOL, BUT I KNEW HOW MUCH THIS WAS BUGGING HIM
WHEN HE FIRST BECAME TUROK, JOSH LEARNED TWO SIMPLE RULES: TUROKS FIGHT THE AMARANTHINE ACCORDANCE. TUROKS ARE HELPED BY THE SOLIDARITY ORDER
IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS BOTH RULES HAVE BEEN TURNED INSIDE OUT

WHO WAS THERE LEFT FOR JOSHUA TO TRUST?
FFIT
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?

SO, WHAT WAS ON THE DART?
BEATS ME.
SOME OF THEM COMPOUNDS ARE UNLIKE ANYTHING I'VE EVER SEEN.
I DON'T THINK THIS ANESTHETIC--OR POISON--CAME FROM ANYWHERE ON EARTH.
THE LOST LANDS.
YOU KNOW, THIS PLACE ISN'T SO BAD AS THE LAST ONE I WAS HERE.

IT'S WORSE!
Oh, YOU FINALLY SNAPPED OUT OF IT. I HOPE IT WAS A GOOD--
--DAYDREAM.
*ISSUE #1
TELL ME WHY I SHOULD NOT EXECUTE YOU RIGHT NOW
BECAUSE WE'RE CUTE?
I'M HANDY WITH A BUNSEN BURNER?
YOUR HALTER TOPS POSE NO THREAT TO MY MAGIC FINGERS?
I'M NOT WITH HIM. HE KIDNAPPED ME

ENOUGH! TURN ON THE FISSION INCINERATORS!
PASSION, WHAT?!
THIS IS NOT GOOD.
IF YOU KILL US NOW
YOU'LL NEVER FIND OUT HOW YOU'VE BEEN USED.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
YOU HEARD ME, PATRICIAN.
CUT US DOWN.

SO JOSH TOLD PER'FEON THAT HE KNEW SHE HAD TRADED SOME COMMUNICATIONS CRYSTALS LIKE THE ONES ON THE STAFF HE HAD STOLEN FROM HER--*
--AND THOSE CRYSTALS WERE BEING USED TO CREATE A PROBLEM ON EARTH--
--AND HE THOUGHT THAT THE EFFECTS COULD HAVE DRASTIC CONSEQUENCES IN GALYANNA...
AND HE TOLD HER HE WASN'T SURE EXACTLY HOW YET.
YOU LIED?!
I DID NOT-- I SAID IF YOU KILLED US, WE'D NEVER FIND OUT HOW YOU'VE BEEN USED.
I DIDN'T SAY I KNEW HOW YOU'D BEEN USED.
OR EVEN IF.

WHAT SAY YOU, *MASK'THALAH?*
THE TUROK LINEAGE-- NO MATTER HOW *INEPTLY* IT IS PERSONIFIED BY *THIS* ONE--HAS ALWAYS STRIVEN TO PROTECT LIFE ON GALYANNA.
THE TRADE WAS MADE WITH NO RESTRICTIONS.
JOSH--YOU THINK THERE ARE ANY KIND OF TRADE LIMITATIONS ON *INTERDIMENSIONAL* BARTERING?
AS IF I NEED AN INVITATION TO DO *D'OH!*
G&G.
A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY
FROM *NEW JERSEY.*
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
CHECK OUT HER BUTT--

SO WE FOUND OUT IT WASN'T JUST PEOPLE FROM OVER THERE TALKING WITH PEOPLE FROM OVER HERE.
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MILLIONS OF YEARS, PEOPLE FROM OVER HERE HAD PURPOSEFULLY GONE OVER THERE'
PER'EON DESCRIBED A PRETTY LARGE AND DIVERSE PARTY WHO HAD TRADED FOR ALL KINDS OF THINGS--
--THE CRYSTALS, SOME MEDICINAL HERBS. EVEN TECHNOLOGY
JOSH DECIDED TO GO HOME TO TALK ABOUT IT WITH THE SAQUIN VILLAGE LEADER, CAL JAKASHAWAH--
-WHO WAS HIS USUAL SUPPORTIVE SELF
THAT IS TOTALLY RIDICULOUS!
HOW FAR ARE WE TAKING THIS OUTLANDISH CONSPIRACY THEORY?
CAL, WE SAW THE BAND AID! HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT?
AND WHY IS IT SO HARD TO BELIEVE?
THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS INTO GALYANNA BESIDES THE FOLDING EYE--THROUGH DEADSIDE, OR THE NETHERSCAPE
NOW WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHICH METHOD WAS USED TO TRAVEL... AND WHY... AND WHO...
I HAVE A GUT FEELING I KNOW THE ANSWER TO AT LEAST ONE OF THOSE QUESTIONS RIGHT NOW BAR
JINK
JINK JINK

CAL--
ASK THEM?
--THEY CANNOT BE INVOLVED IN
MARTIN SUNHOPE IS THE VILLAGE ELDER AND A GUY SMARTER THAN
BUT UNLIKE CAL (A TRAINED POLITICIAN)
BEFORE
FRIENDS, WHAT REAL PROOF
I'M YOUR TUROK, CAL-- YOU SHOULDN'T BE ASKING ME FOR THE BURDEN OF PROOF!
I DO UNTIL YOU START ACTING THE PART IN MORE THAN NAME ONLY!
GAAA!
AND BEFORE I COULD DEGENERATE ANY MORE, I CAME UP WITH THE PERFECT DISTRACTION..

YOU AGAIN?!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
I'M THE CAMONI TIE BELTS AND CODES - WHEN YOU SHOULD I'M BY JOSHUA!
BUT WHAT MADE ME THE PERSON WHO HAS TO CLEAN UP ALL YOUR MESS?!
CLEAN THIS!
FAGHOW
YOU CAN'T EVEN SHOOT STRAIGHT!
UMMMM
NO.

MMMMVV
YOU VE GOTTEN *THAT* GOOD ?
FSHEENG
I GOT YOJ, BAR.
BUT WHO S GOT *HER?*
SHE HIT HIM HARD ENOUGH TO SHOVE HIS SPLEEN OUT HIS EARS
THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT HER VOICE AND HER MANNERISMS AN EDGE--WHICH MADE THE WHOLE THING SO MUCH MORE PERSONAL THAN JOSH REALIZED.

AND EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS CLEARLY WELL-TRAINED...
...I MEAN, I'VE SEEN ENOUGH UNCUT CHIN MOVIES TO KNOW GOOD FIGHTING...
...SHE STILL COULDN'T MATCH JOSH'S ENHANCED STRENGTH OR SPEED.
JUNK JUNK JUNK
I DON'T HAVE THE TIME OR THE PATIENCE FOR THIS!
YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SO #%@ING SELF-CENTERED!
?
THFFWOOM
IF JOSH HEARD THE SOUND OF THE HOST OF HEAVEN DOG-PICKETY SUN GOING OFF, I COULDN'T TELL.
BUT I DIES HEAR HER...

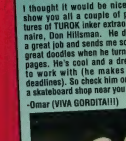
...AND I FELT A LUMP FORMING IN MY STOMACH THE SIZE OF SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK.
IT'S TIME WE FOUND OUT WHO YOU REALLY--
...ARE..?
VIVIAN--?!
JOSHUA'S BIG SISTER.
DURING THE HOLIDAYS, MY GRAND-MOTHER HAD A SAYING...
"A MAVETS MESHUGA?"
NEXT:
SIBLING RIVALRY!

WAR Zone

CUDDLES SPEAKS:

I thought it would be nice to show you all a couple of pictures of TUROK inker extraordinaire, Don Hillsman. He does a great job and sends me some great doodles when he turns in pages. He's cool and a dream to work with (he makes his deadlines). So check him out at a skateboard shop near you.

-Omar (VIVA GORDITA!!!)



Dear TUROK:

Thank you, Acclaim Comics, for bringing back this series in a monthly format. I very much enjoyed reading the Little Triggers story in issue one. The opening scene made me think of the quote: HELL HATH NO FURY LIKE A WOMAN SCORNED. Josh had better not visit the world of these women again soon. They just might cut off something very personal. I can't say I blame Josh for getting the bodice bra. No one would believe that four-breasted Cleyan women story unless he had proof.

I liked how quickly information was given about the Light Burden bag. Magic Leggings and The Whistle.

I quivered in my skin as Josh and his pet flew through Times Square, leaving dino number two on the street and the car. Josh was lucky to regain control and open another Fold gate. He could have easily crashed into the Albert Einstein sign.

I was shocked to find out that President Clinton was really a holographically disguised dinosoid! Jess did not seem disturbed in the least that Josh had to kill the President. Jess must have thought Barry was joking. It would be very tough for anyone to believe the truth in Josh's presidential accusation. Considering he, as Turok, is the only one who can use the Hawking Sight. This was another valuable piece of information which I took note of.

The murder of the President quickly intensified. The Hawking Sight clearly revealed the dinosoid instead of President Clinton. I can't comprehend who told Aaron that Josh was going to kill the President dinosoid. Chelsea was lucky she couldn't be at the Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn of the White House. She would have witnessed the comic book "death" of her father. The bullet is fired from Josh's gun. The distance is too close to pull something from the Light Burden. My only suggestion is to somehow open a Fold gate and make Bill and Hillary vanish. Turok does have access to places and time. I don't think Josh could react quick enough to make such an event happen.

The bullet was already fired and the reaction time would make it impossible to make a decision. It looks like things can only get worse. Clay may be pushed into substitution while Josh spends the rest of his life in jail.

See you next month. It's also good to hear that TUROK 2 is progressing according to schedule. The first game is how I became aware of TUROK.

Allen Klingelhoets
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Wow, someone got the comic because of the videogame... amazing.

Dear TUROK creators:

My eight-year-old son Richie and I are huge fans of TUROK, the comic and the Nintendo game. As a young boy (I'm forty-four years young now) I grew up a big Marvel Comics fan but I couldn't stand time for TUROK: SON OF STONE. Now my son and I make time for the new TUROK.

Rafael's art, which we really like,

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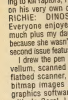
BACK

reminds me a little bit of Barry Windsor-Smith and Jim Steranko. Oh yeah, the writing is pretty cool, also. Since my son is always running around with his Bowie-knife pretending to kill raptors, I decided to put him on his very own comic book cover, RICHIE: DINOSAUR HUNTER. Everyone enjoyed the cover very much plus my daughter complained because she wasn't on it, so I made a second issue featuring both of them.

I drew the pen and ink drawing on vellum, scanned both images on a flatbed scanner, then dropped the bitmap images into Coreldraw, a graphics software program I work with. In Corel, I created the comic book formats, added the color and text and used a Canon color copier for output. I have included both covers with this letter, for your critique and enjoyment. We got a big kick out of them.



We eagerly await the time when TUROK becomes a monthly mag, highly anticipate TUROK 2 the game, and yes we would purchase a TUROK action figure.

By the way, when's the movie coming out? Death to all honkers, working to make dinosaurs extinct again.

Richard and Richie Mendoza
106 Meredith
San Antonio, TX

We're always thinking of new and exciting ways to bring Turok to everyone, Richard. I'm hoping for a movie deal, an apparel line, a lunchbox, Underoos, a car, a breakfast set (with saucer), and a beach towel. See, we're always thinking here.

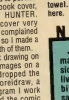
NEXT ISSUE:

Joshua and Barry must make the most difficult decision of all—to save trillions of lives in the Lost Land, should billions of lives on Earth be sacrificed? What is the greater good?

Plus: with the dinosoid President out of the way, where has the real President been (well we know where he shouldn't have been lately, but you get the point...)?

And: a mysterious girl has been calling Joshua since issue #1 — who is she and what does she want? (HINT: we predict it will be an absolute comics first for the lead character of an on-going title)

By Nicieza, Kayanan& Hillsman
ON SALE JUNE 17!!



ALSO OUT THIS MONTH:

TROUBLEMAKERS #18
This special issue is co-written by Ken Flatt, winner of the TROUBLEMAKERS writing contest! Jacinda Monroe is the bomb! She runs New Brunswick High with a hip-hop flair, a basketball jones and no interest in school-work. Christine Helvin is a spaz. She runs from girls with a hip-hop flair. And she has a brain the size of Rhode Island. So what happens when two girls from the opposite ends of the high school social food chain get together for tutoring? A heartfelt story where both come to terms with what each of them can and cannot do.
By Nicieza, West & Davis
ON SALE MAY 27!

QUANTUM & WOODY #16
MAGNUM OPUS BOOK #3 OF 4: It's THE FEAR ISSUE— the guys, lost, out of options, their weapons and powers having proved useless against a relentless foe, are faced for the first time with the sobering "reality" of their imminent death (at the hands of War Locke). They become paralyzed by a crushing wave of fear in the final moments of their lives, confronting the true nature of heroism and friendship.
By Priest, Bright & Adams
ON SALE MAY 13!

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